

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2790**  
Shinji YOKOYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1127A  
Serial No. 10/586,338 : Group Art Unit 1617  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action of June 30, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: